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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 31 December 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claim 3 with amended claim 3:

3. Cosmetic or dermatological topical preparations comprising a NO-synthase inhibitor or salt thereof which is selected from the group consisting of N^G-monoethyl-L-arginine monoacetate, 2-Iminobiotin, L-N⁵-(1-iminoethyl)-ornithine, S-Methylisothiouraea sulphate, S-Methyl-L-thiocitrulline, L-N^G-(1-iminoethyl)lysine, 7-Nitroindazole, S,S'-1,3-Phenylene-bis(1,2-ethanediyl)-bis-isothiouraea, L-Thiocitrulline, alpha-N-acetyl-N^G-nitro-L-arginine methyl ester and salts thereof.

Please substitute claims 9 and 10 with amended claims 9 and 10:

9. Cosmetic or dermatological topical preparations according to Claim 3, wherein said NO-synthase inhibitor or salts thereof is selected from the group consisting of 2-Iminobiotin, L-N⁵-(1-iminoethyl)-ornithine, S-Methylisothiouraea sulphate, S-Methyl-L-thiocitrulline, L-N^G-(1-iminoethyl)lysine, 7-Nitroindazole, S,S'-1,3-Phenylene-bis(1,2-ethanediyl)-bis-isothiouraea, L-Thiocitrulline, and salts thereof.